

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to correctly reflect the Figure designations of the Replacement Sheets of Figures submitted herewith. Because such designations occur frequently throughout the Specification, Applicants submit a Substitute Specification which incorporates the new Figure designations. Applicants also submit herewith a marked-up copy of the Specification for the Examiner's ease of reference.

The Figures have been corrected to reflect the changes required by the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO 948) attached to Paper No. 10/Mail Date April 25, 2001. The corrected drawings are identified as "Replacement Sheets."

Claims 23-66, 68-75, and 77-80 are pending. Claim 39 has been amended to correct a typographical error in the claim dependency. The amendment to claim 39 does not add new matter.

Errors in the Notice of Allowability

Claims 23-66, 68-75 and 77-80 are pending. Claims 67 and 76 were canceled in a Response filed August 8, 2003. Although the Detailed Action mailed along with the Notice of Allowability correctly indicates that claims 23-66, 68-75 and 77-80 are pending and allowed, the Notice of Allowability itself indicates that claims 23-80 are allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments made above be entered and made of record in the file history of the instant application prior to issuance as a United States Patent. If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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